MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ആലപ്പുഴയിലെ ഫുഡ് കൺട്രോൾ കമ്മറി അവിടെ മിച്ചമുള്ള അരി ഇന്നത്തെ നിലയ്ക്കു വിറ്റുകളയരുതെന്നു ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ആലപ്പുഴത്തന്നെ സാധുക്കളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനായി കുറെ അരി ആവശ്യമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു മാത്രമേക്കു ഈ അരി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു.

Rice got down by Government.

187. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of sacks of rice put up for sale by them :

(*b*) the number brought down here ; and

(*c*) whether all of them have been sold, and if so, the profit and loss on the sale ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 1,76,628 sacks of 156 lbs. each.

(*b*) The question is not clear.

(*c*) The majority of the bags has been sold. The exact figures (profit and loss) could be ascertained only after the entire stock is sold out and the accounts closed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government the number of sacks that remain unsold now ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I have no information.

Control system of selling salt

188. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state when and for what purpose control system of selling salt was introduced in factories ;

(*b*) to lay on the table a copy of the Government order or circular regarding the control system ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) The control system now in vogue was introduced on the 11th Vrischigom 1115.

The objects of the control system are the following :—

(1) To afford all the licensees equal chance of disposing of their salt.

(2) to enable all the licensees to sell a percentage of their stock every year ;

(3) to prevent underselling owing to unhealthy rivalry and competition ; and

(4) to prevent the selling of salt of later Panies (manufacturing seasons) when salt of earlier Panies is available and thus to enable the people to get mature salt free from impurities.

(*b*) A *copy of G. O. R. O. C. No. 2997/37/Devpt., dated the 23rd September 1939 on the subject is laid on the table.

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether there were petitions from some of the licensees praying for the abolition of the control system?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Very few of the licensees petitioned like that.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the control system is not against the spirit of the contract entered into between the Government and the licensees?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The control system has been established at the instance of the licensees.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the system is in vogue in any part of British India?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I claim notice.

Expenditure under salary in Travancore.

189. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred under salary in Travancore for the last 15 years and its percentage as compared to the receipts of the respective years?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The information is given below:

Year.	*Expenditure under salaries (including establishment).*	*Percentage to Gross Revenue.*
1100	77,61,014	35·45
1101	78,15,550	33·66
1102	79,44,413	32·85
1103	81,76,069	32·84
1104	83,66,568	32·44
1105	86,39,588	33·27
1106	92,43,376	39·25
1107	90,29,152	40·13
1108	91,37,390	37·04
1109	89,61,772	37·24
1110	90,90,927	38·85
1111	91,97,799	38·24
1112	98,77,522	37·26
1113	1,01,41,786	38·80
1114	99,95,274	36·65

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഫ 0 ൈ-ലെ റിട്രഞ്ച്മെൻറ് കമ്മറിക്കാരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഗവൺമെൻറ് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

*Vide Appendix V page 621.

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Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 188**
Copy of G. O. R. O. C. No. 2997/37/Devpt.
dated 23rd September 1939.

R. O. C. No. 2997/37/Devpt.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 23rd September 1939.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Excise Commissioner.

Subject: Control over the sale of salt.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 15527/S. 755 dated the 6th April 1939 on the subject noted above, I have the honour to inform you that after a careful consideration of the whole question, Government sanction the following arrangement in the matter:—

(1) Underbond salt transported after the control system was given effect to, to be subject to the control system.

(2) Quota for sale to be fixed quarterly on the basis of the average production for the last two years. In the case of new licensees the average production may be fixed with reference to the adjoining alloms.

(3) Licensees' salt of 1112 and the previous years, if any, remaining unsold in the factories or depots to be added on to the average referred to in the preceding clause for the purpose of fixing the quota in 1115.

(4) Sale in the factories by each licensee to be regulated panivar.

(5) The whole system to be reviewed after one year when the question of control of production may also be considered.

The above arrangement may be given effect to after a period *of two months.* You may inform all salt licensees of the new arrangement.

In the meanwhile sanction is accorded for the following arrangement:—

(1) that the sale in the factories may be closed for the time being in as much as the salt of 1112 in the factories has been practically sold out;

(2) that the sale of Government salt in the factories be commenced forthwith so as to make salt available for people in South Travancore; and

(3) that simultaneously the underbond salt of 1112 and previous years transported, before the quota system was introduced, by Messrs. Karayalar and Krishna Iyer, may be allowed to be sold without restriction and without reference to storage.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

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